

BOARD OF HEALTH
341 Pine Street
Lowell, Massachusetts 01851

Lowell Board of Health Regulations on the Disposal of Mercury Thermostats

Section I: Purpose and Authority

The Lowell Board of Health finds that Mercury in the environment poses a severe health risk. This regulation is made pursuant to Chapter 111 of the Massachusetts General Laws, Section 31; to prevent Mercury from used Thermostats from entering the environment.

Section II: Thermostat Recycling

Used thermostats shall be disposed of only through The City of Lowell Mercury Recovery Program approved by the Board of Health for such disposition.

Section III: Disposal Prohibition

Mercury thermostats shall not be disposed in dumpsters, trash bags or receptacles that will be incinerated or land filled.

Section IV: Penalties

Any violation of this Regulation shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section V : Effective Date

The Regulation shall become effective on the date adopted.

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